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### **NORTH DAKOTA DECEMBER 1, 2019 GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS**

**FARGO, N.D. January 10, 2020-** All wheat stored in all positions in North Dakota on December 1, 2019 totaled 268 million bushels, down 3 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm stocks of 184 million bushels are down 2 percent from 2018 and off-farm stocks of 84.5 million bushels are down 5 percent from last year.

**Durum wheat** stored in all positions totaled 22.4 million bushels, down 37 percent from a year ago.

**Barley** stored in all positions totaled 34.5 million bushels, up slightly from 2018. On-farm stocks are 21.0 million bushels, up 24 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks, at 13.5 million bushels, are down 23 percent from last year.

**Corn** stocks totaled 430 million bushels, up 29 percent from 2018. Of the total, 385 million bushels are stored on farms, up 57 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 45.4 million bushels, are down 48 percent from last year.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions totaled 143 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 76.0 million bushels are down 28 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 66.8 million bushels, are down 10 percent from 2018.

**Oats** on-farm stocks, at 3.65 million bushels, are up 12 percent from a year ago.

**Hay** stocks on North Dakota farms totaled 4.20 million tons on December 1, 2019, up 5 percent from a year earlier.

**Grain storage capacity** in North Dakota totaled 1.39 billion bushels, up 15.0 million bushels from December 1, 2018. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 930 million bushels of on-farm storage, up 15.0 million from last year, and 460 million bushels of off-farm storage, unchanged from 2018.

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